

#### Looked That way.

"S-s-say, ma," stammered Bobby through the suds as his mother scrubbed and scrubbed him. "I guess you want to get rid of me, don't you?" "Why, no, Bobby dear," replied his mother. "What ever put such an idea as that into your mind?" "Oh, nuthin'," replied Bobby. "Only it seems to me you're tryin' to rub me out."—Harper's Weekly.

#### The Clubman.

She—When a woman wants a husband, you don't suppose she goes and looks in a club for one, do you? He—Well, if she's a married woman and wants her own husband the chances are that she does.

#### No Sweets for Him.

A gentleman who had been visiting with the family for several days, became much attached to Margaret, the seven-year-old daughter of the host, so when he was about to depart he promised to send the little girl a box of candy. He asked her to write her name and address upon a card so that he would be sure to send the candy to the right place, and Margaret started to do this, but suddenly a thought occurred to her and she said:

"I think you'd better send it to papa!" "Oh, but wouldn't he be likely to eat it?" objected the visitor, jokingly. "No, sir," replied Margaret quickly, "he wouldn't dare—papa's a dentist!"

#### Strictly Business.

Inquiring Friend—You've given up booze? How did you ever summon up enough fortitude and self-denial to do that?

Budger—I paid a high-priced doctor 25 to tell me what was the matter with me, and that was his sole prescription. By George, I couldn't afford to waste all that money!—Chicago Tribune.

#### All Depends.

"Do you believe in bleeding patients?" queried the young physician. "It all depends on the size of their ink account," replied the old doctor.

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#### METHODS OF COOKING MEATS.

##### Water Destroys Flavor of Roast Lamb—For Stewed Chicken.

Never pour water into the pan in which you roast lamb. Rub the meat with salt and pepper and scatter flour lightly over the top. Then cover with the "leaf" of fat which comes with the roast. Cover with a second pan of same size and baste with the juices of the meat. Water destroys the flavor.

When ordering Hamburger steak, select the meat. Do not permit the butcher to put in tailings and discolored scraps. Fresh rump or round is best. Have it first ground, then laid on the meat block and the onion chopped into it with a cleaver.

To get best results in stewing chicken according to the good old-fashioned methods, disjoint the fowl, wipe each piece clean and drop into water just coming to a boil. Cover tightly and set back on the stove to simmer very gently. When about half done add salt. When the meat is just ready to drop from the bone you will find your stock greatly reduced. Add an equal quantity of milk, thicken with flour and then add pepper and parsley chopped fine. Serve on crisp toast.

If you intend to serve cold ham whole parboil and then bake it. Scrub the ham thoroughly and soak over night in cold water. Next morning wipe off clean, lay in cold water in a granite iron pot and bring just to a boil. Pour off this water, add more cold and bring to a boil the second time; add a handful of bay leaves and some whole cloves. Simmer for two hours, remove from the pot, peel off the skin, lay in a dripping pan in which you have poured a cup of water and one of sherry. Cover with bread crumbs and pepper, bake until golden brown.

## PRACTICAL HINTS for the HOUSEWIFE

A little flour sprinkled in the pan when eggs are frying will prevent the spattering hot fat that is so disagreeable.

Mud stains may be removed from tan leather shoes by rubbing them with slices of raw potato. When dry polish in usual way.

Finger marks on paint can be easily removed by rubbing with a clean white cloth dipped in kerosene. The wood should afterward be wiped with a dry cloth.

If muslin curtains are needed in a hurry for a kitchen or bathroom, they can be washed, slightly starched, shaken hard, pulled into shape and hung up without ironing.

Sheets, pillowcases, towels, tablecloths—all folded linens—should be laid upon the shelves with the open and hemmed ends toward the wall, the round folds outward. The effect is neater to the eye, and articles are more easily taken out.

Small punctures in hot-water bags or rubber gloves may be replaced by applying a small patch of tailors' mending tissue: moisten with common chloroform, lay on a second patch and moisten again, until four or five patches have been applied. The chloroform dissolves the tissue and when it evaporates leaves a firm patch.

#### Fish Roe Custard.

Parboil half a pound of fish roe for ten minutes, drain and drop into ice water for a few moments; drain again, dry lightly in a cloth, arrange in a baking dish, dot with small lumps of butter, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and cover with a cupful of boiling water to which a teaspoonful of beef extract has been added; cook for 20 minutes in a moderate oven. Remove the roe to a hot platter and break with a fork. Add a cupful of cream to the stock left in the baking dish, stir in three beaten egg yolks, and cook until slightly thickened, pour over the roe and serve with cereal crisp.

#### Disgruntled Dad.

"I see," said the Wall street man, "that you are engaged again." "I am," admitted the son and heir. "Just when violets and theater tickets are due for their fall rise. Why must you always fall in love on a bull market?"—Kansas City Journal.

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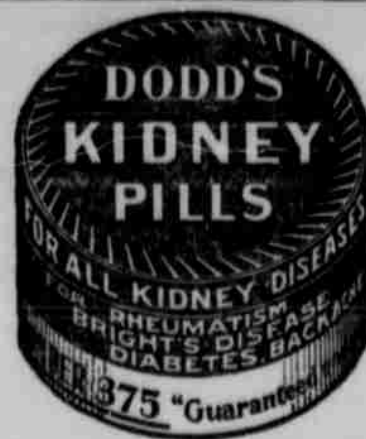
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